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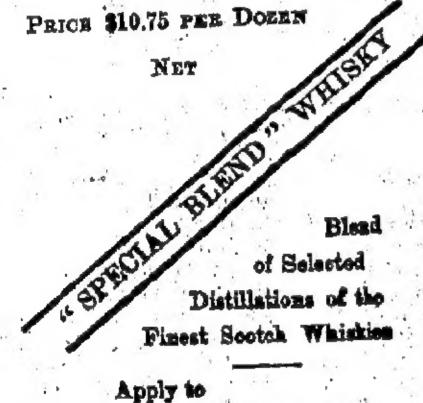
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Dr. Francis Clark's report on the epidemic of Plague in Hongkong during the current year, dated Sanitary Board Offices, 31st October, is now made public. It contains four pages of actual report, including the already published memorandum of the Sanitary Board on the method adopted for dealing with the outbreak, nineteen pages of tabular lists of cases, and three charts. The total number of cases reported up to the date when the report was written was 1,082. Since then but two have occurred, which only very slightly affect the statistics. Of the previous 1,082 cases mentioned in the report, all but 28 were among the Chinese. while of the total of 1,034 deaths all but 15 were among the Chinese. The case-mortality, therefore, was as high as 95.5 per cent, while the Chinese case mortality was no less than 96.6 per cent. For purposes of comparison, Dr. CLARK gives the figures for the previous epidemio years, 1894, 1896, 1898, and 1899. These were as follows:-

1894 1896 1898 1899 Cases 2,679 1,204 1,320 1,486 Deaths 2,485 1,078 1,175 1,428

From this table it will be seen that the present year has been marked by the smal. cross to Chinese territory, but have died est number of cases and deaths of the five. but the mortality percentage has been highest but one, namely that of the great plague

that the non-Chinese cases comprised 6 while suppressing the address of the infected Japanese, and one Filipino, of whom one spite of police vigilance, Dr. Clark con-3 Japanese died. The non-Chinese mor. Sanitary Board to decide to cremate all un. tality was therefore 53.6 per cent. The one claimed bodies so found. European who died was the English em- The charts which accompany the report ployee at the Naval Yard who died after illustrate "Bubonic Fever and General some six week's stay in the Colony, having Rat Mortality," "Bubonic Fever and come out from England. It has been ob. Mean Atmospheric Temperature, and served before, remarks Dr. Clark, that new "Bubonic Fever and Rainfall." It has arrivals from temperate climates are far been found that the average rat mor-

will thrown light on the former question. Among Chinese children under fifteen years of age the percentage has been 25.9 per cent. (273 cases in all), as compared with 24.1 per cent. in 1898. The poportion of children under 15 being only 18 per cent, of the Chinese population, it is apparent, the report continues, that children are more liable to contract the disease than adults. Their case mortality was 96.7, practically the same as the general Chinese case-mortality.

Plague has prevailed throughout the whole year, three clear weeks in March being the longest period without a case. The bulk of the cases were, as before, in the second quarter. In January-March there were 20 cases, 19 deaths; in April-June 745 cases 683 deaths; in July-September 304 cases 309 deaths (the excess of deaths being due, says the report, to some of the 152 cases reported in the last fortnight of the previous quarter not dying until after the commence. ment of the third quarter). In October there were 13 cases and 13 deaths-and, we may add, in November two cases and two deaths. 493 of the total number of cases occurred in the City of Victoria, Health Districts Nos. 2 and 9 maintaining their evil notoriety and claiming 229 cases between them. The figures of the ten districts were as follows :--Health District - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

No. of Cases 44 131 0 67 68 30 24 19 98 17 A bad feature of the outbreak has been the number of dead bodies found in the streets or floating in the Harbour. There were no less than 412 cases so discovered, or 37.1 per cent, of the total. In 1899, however, the percentage was as high as 40. Dr. CLARK says: "These bodies are thrown out "at night by the other occupants of the " infected houses, with a view to avoiding the "disinfection of the premises, and it would "appear to be impossible to put a stop "to the practice without an enormous in-"crease in the European police force of the Colony. It is this practice by the Chinese "that has necessitated such frequent house "to house visitations by the officers of the "Sanitary Board, and until the better class Chinese can bring such pressure to bear upon their poorer neighbours as will result in a cessation of this method of disposing of their dead, and concealing the address the coming week. of the infected premises, I fear that house to house visitation, with its attendant discomforts to the more respectable Chinese "residents, must be pressed, or the alter-"native of a wholesale vacation of the houses in infected districts be put in force. This latter remedy is universally admitted to bethe most effective one for dealing with "Bubonic Fever, but unfortunately its consequences to the property-owner are most "disastrous, as it naturally results in a result of all rental for a period of "some three or four months, and it is therefore as much to the interests of "the property-owner as to the Colony at "large that all cases of this disease should "be at once identified, and isolated." Dr. CLARK appends a list of all places in which dead bodies have been found, showing that twelve have been persons who have found their way to the Canton Wharf, wishing to reaching the wharf. 70 bodies were found in the Harbour, and 43 at Yaumati. The list may well suggest to the police the localities where special vigilance is needed to Analysing the returns, Dr. CLARK found stop this practice of getting rid of the dead Europeans, 5 Portuguese. 9 Indians: 7 premises. Should the practice continue in European, 4 Portuguese, 7 Indians, and cludes, he sees no other remedy than for the

more liable to contract the disease and to tality of the City, above ground, is 400 tude.

succumb than are residents of some stand- to 500 per week, while during a plague ing. Two of the European cases were im- epidemic it rises to as many as 2,000 or more ported by the Coromandel, which left Bom- per week. According to the chart the bay on the 10th April with a general cargo, augmented rat mortality begins earlier and including grain, reached Hongkong on the lasts longer than the epidemic among 28th,] left next day, lay at Shanghai for human beings. The Government has conabout three weeks and left for Hongkong | sequently, on the recommendation of the again on the 21st May. On the 22nd May Board, decided to continue the payment the two Europeans, a steward and a waiter for rats (the bulk of which goes to scaveng- d'Auerstridt is president, has been sent by occupying the same cabin, developed fever ing coolies who collect the dead rats thrown and on the 25th they were landed here out by householders or that have died in the suffering from plague. The infection in this streets) after the epidemic, so that any incase was probably to be traced to rats, two crease in the number collected may give an being found dead in the infected cabin, which | carly warning of a recrudescence of the diswas close to the hold where the grain was case. From the second chart it appears stored. A native fireman was landed from | that, as in former years, the epidemic abated the Coromandel, also suffering from plague, as soon as the mean atmospheric temperaon the 27th May, and died of the disease. ture rose above 80 deg. F. The disease, buy 200,000 tons. Turning to the Chinese cases, Dr. CLARK however, does not seem to recrudesce when found that in the 1,054 cases there were 720 the temperature again falls below 80 deg. males and 334 females, giving a percentage This Dr. CLARK finds difficult to explain, of 31.7 of female cases, compared with 35.8 but says that no doubt there are per cent, in 1898. The percentage of women many other factors at work in the in our Chinese population is 29.9 per cent. causation of an épidemic. The third chart The lessened liability of the women to con- deals with the influence of rainfall on the tract the disease Dr. Clark attributes either | progress of the disease. In the twentieth, to a smaller proportion of women in the twenty-fourth, and twenty-sixth weeks heavy Chinese population since the last Census or falls were followed by declines in the epideto an improvement in the sanitary conditions | mie. Such statistics as these are interesting, of the poorer homes. Next month's Consus | but of course the number of "factors, at work" makes it necessary for them to be compared with similar statistics from other epidemics before theories can be built on them. The report before us is an excellent necessary comment on the facts collected is avoided. It deserves to be read with close attention.

> The Telegraph Companies informed as yesterday that the normal communication with Shanghai is now restored.

> At: a meeting of the general committee held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the Masonie ball on the 4th February.

> The work on the sanken dredger Canton River has progressed so favourably that an attempt to right her will be made some time

> Club's ground at Happy Valley, which was blown down, when just newly re-creeted, by the late typhoon, has again been placed in position.

Gunner Teesdale, R. A., who died on Tuesda y after a prolonged illness, in the Government Civil Hospital, from orysipelas, was interred at Huppy Valley yesterday morning with the usual military honours.

All the blue jackets of H.M. ships now in Hongkong Harbour marched out to the Happy Valley yesterday morning, headed by the band of H.M.S. Undawated. On arrival at Happy Valley they went through various field exercises before returning to the City.

We were informed yesterday evening from the Colonial Secretary's Office that a telegram. has been received from the Consul-General at-Shanghai to the effect that the Chinese authorities, on the recommendation of the Consular Body, have suspended Medical Inspection of steamers from Hongkong.

With the issue of the Hongkong Daily Press to-morrow, there will be published a full-sized Colomb, K.C.M.G., M.P. In addition there will be descriptions of the Christmas displays at the various stores, which will no doubt prove useful to our readers in making their purchases during every third-class ticket secured by them.

appreciated.

the Cosmopolitan Docks. Dispositions will be nent Indo-Chinese museum at Hanoi. made for the defence of the latter, the local Volunteers being included in the defending force. Col. Browne, C. R. E., will be in command of the attacking force, while Lieut. Col. the Hon. R. H. Bertie will have charge of the defence. Thirty-five rounds blank ammunition will be served out to each man, and the game will be at the dis cretion of the commander of artillery. The dress will be khaki, and in order to distinguish them from the attacking force the defenders will wear a white badge. Lieut. Col. Perrot. of the 22nd Bombays, will be the chief umpire other umpires to be drawn from the Bengal Lancers and the Siege Train. The garrison artillery officers watching the manouvres as spectators are requested to attend in mufti so as not to lead to confusion. The mancenvres will be on a large scale, and it is hoped that there will be a large turn-out of Volunteers, se they have haver before had the opportunity of participating in field tactics of such magni-

Mr. A. A. da Roza writes to point out that is son's name in the Oxford Local Examination list should have appeared as C. A. Danenberg da Roza, not as C. A. Danenberg, as in the list furnished to us.

The French hospital-ship Notre Dame du Salut, cont out to China by the society for the aid of wounded soldiers, over which the Duc Admiral Pottier to Shanhaikwan for the reception of the sick and wounded French troops.

It is reported from Nagasaki that Messra. Frazar & Co., of Yokohama, have entered into a contract with the U.S. Government to supply. coal at the rate of \$3 03 per ton. A vernacular paper considers the coal will probably be for warded to the Philippine authorities, who are to

The Yorodzu, a Japanese vernacular, state: that the American Tobacco Co, has already purchased the Murai Shekwai business i Kioto, and recently the Kimura Shekwai in the same city. The Company's undertaking is to acquire the business of all the wholesale tobacco merchants in Japan, including Iwaya Tengu and Chiba Botan in Tokyo, etc. It is said Tonoi of Osaka.

the negotiations between England and Russia with regard to the latter's tenure of the railway Janan Mail. One is that Russia has declined to give up the line until she is reconped the expense piece of statistical work, in which all but she incurred in occuping it; the other that she has agreed to hand it over to the head-quarters of the allies. "We imagine," the Mail adds "that the latter version is truth." It is also the version which our scanty intelligence on the subject supports.

The Japan Mail says: "The rumour is repeated that instructions have been issued by the Powers to their respective Consuls in China, requiring them to interdict the import of arms or materials for the manufacture of ammunition into China." Commenting upon this the Mail continues: "We do not think that any importance whatever attaches to this rumour. The Consuls have no power whatever to enforce such an interdict, and no one would pay the Pretoria and came under fire on several occaslightest attention to it even though they issued sions; but fortunately escaped, so as to be able The grand stand on the Hongkong Jockey it with all the pemp and circumstance in- to go to China when called on to accompany between Portugal and England."

> case, which has already been referred to in these columns, may probably be the costlicat of all the cases of litigation at present going on in Japanese courts. A. Kobe friend writes to the journal that the four advocates who have been commissioned by the city of Kobe in the present dispute are to receive 200 year each for every sitting of the court they attend. The last court held last month was opened at 10 a.m. and closed three hours after: the time actually spent by the four advocates totalled only 23 minutes, and they got 800 yen altogether. In other words the city of Kobe paid them at the rate of about 35 yen per minute.

With regard to the enforcement of quarantine inspection against steerage passengers leaving Yokohama for the United States, the Japan Herald says it is stated that the shipping agents in Yokohama have decided to commission passenger-brokers to create a permanent disinfecting establishment, and negotiations on the subject are now being opened with passenger brokers. In arriving at this decision, it seems Supplement, containing two original copyright- that some difficulty was experienced owing to ed topical articles by the well-known writers, the fact that some agents do not grant third-Sir Charles Dilke, Bart., M.P., and Sir John class passages. It is understood that in the event of the withdrawal of the medical inspection, the establishment will be maintained by discount to be allowed to passenger-brokers for

We have been requested by the Mother laiready announced. The head of the Agricul-Superior of the Italian Convent to acknowledge tural and Commercial Department of Indoon her behalf the kindness and generosity China now has the matter in hand. The first received from the Ameteur Dramatic Club, idea was to acquire one of the palaces at the whose members gave a performance on behalf Paris Exhibition, or its frame-work at least, and of the Convent, the proceeds of which, 3648, the transport it bodily to Hanoi; but this ambitious Mother Superior has received from the Hon. proposal had to be abandonced on account of Secretary, Mr. E. W. Mitchell. She desires the length of time necessary to carry it out. London houses. In addition to the railroad it the members of the Club and their friends to Tenders were accordingly invited for a general know how much their services have been plan of the Exhibition, and M. Bussy, Inspector | which is about twenty-five miles from Manila of Buildings at Tonkin, has obtained the con- By establishing a free port there a line commertract. There will be a central palace, with cial trade would be secured to the enterprising It has been arranged to have a sham fight annexes and grounds, but the details are not over in the New Territory on Saturday after. yet public. The date of opening, it has been moon, the whole of the garrison, including the decided by the local committee, will be post- The grading can be done in from eightech Volunteers, to be engaged. The enemy will be poned until 3rd November, 1902, the originally months to two years. A straight line has been supposed to have disembarked at Mirs Bay, to chosen date, 1st December, 1901, being im- surveyed, the idea being to branch out from the have massed troops at Shatin, and to be marching practicable. It is suggested that the Exhibi main road after the latter's completion and as along the new road with the object of seizing tion may lead to the establishment of a perma- the country is opened up.

> The Chamber of Commerce at Nagasaki ha submitted to the Japanese Government a memorial suggesting the importance of constituting that place into a free port. The Japan Times says the suggestion appears to it to be worthy of careful consideration on the part of the authorities. Nagasaki's geographical aitustion, as well as its increasing facilities for shipping and docking; make it a very convenient centre of distribution for Cores and North China where trade is increasing by leaps and bounds. The advisability of creating a free port for the purpose of diverting the fast developing trade of North China to Japan has for some time been advocated in certain business circles, and the idea, we are glad to cheerve, is beginning to find increasing favour among our countrymen. We hope (our contemporary adds) that the Cabinet will approve of the representations of the Nagranki Chamber of Commerce and take easily steps for introducing the neces sary measures into the Dist.

A Tokyo despatch states that a Japanese bank called the Tokio Meiji Ginko suspended payment on the 4th inst. The present outlook in financial circles in Japan is critical and four or five more banks in Tokye are said to be likely to have to close their doors before the 20th inst.

A Chemulpo despatch reports that the N. Y. K. steamer Genkai Maru, which sailed from Taku on the 20th ult., had arrived at Chemulpo. She reports that the port of Newchwang is frozen over and there will be no further voyages between Newchwang and Taku this winter. Newchwang is constantly suprised by mounted banditti and reports of guns are heard in town every night. Trade is depressed.

Anent the proposed Perry monument to be erected at Kurihama, near Yokohama, Mr. Otani Kahei, the gentleman who is responsible the capture of Peking. for the work, inspected the locality on the 5th inst. In connection with this scheme, the Kobe Herald states, Admiral Beardslee prefers his own plan and suggest the advisability of constructing on a reef in the vicinity of Uraga a light-house surmounted by a statute of Commodoro Perry.

In consequence of the great floods in the North this year, the number of toak logs. they have already opened a conference with reaching the Revenue Station exceeds all precedent, states the Bangkok Times. But these floods are not an entirely unmixed blassing, to Two stories are circulated about the result of the trade, for in many places the water has overflowed the bank of the streams and carried logs back into the country, whence from Shauhaikwan to Yangtsung, states the their extraction will prove a work of time and difficulty.

> The Jupan Mail announces the death in the United States of the Rev. M. L. Gordon, for many years engaged in missionary work in Japan. Mr. Gordon, who came to Japan in 1972, was one of the best-informed missionaries in the country; he was one of the foremost authorities on Buddhist subjects, and during his long tenure of oides las a preceptor in the Doshisha he achieved much influence among the Japaness.

Lient. James Archibald Charteris Forsyth. R.A., son of our well known Columbo merchant, says the Ceyton Observer; has had a lively the 12th inst. the following telegram from time since he was sent out with his Battery (15th Royal Garrison) to South Africa. took part in the march to Johannesburg and the second division of his Battery which was short of officers. The troopship steamed direct The Japan Times says the Kobe v. Morse to Singapore and thence on to Hongkong and Weihaiwoi. Soyoung an officeras Lieut. Forsyth, adds our contemporary, is in luck's way, to be brought into service in two such distant fields as South Arrica and China within three years of obtaining his commission.

> Owing to the sourcity of transports tho plans of the Quartermaster's Department Joontemplated starting the first returning volunteers from Manila for San Francisco oarly this month, states a Washington Despatch dated Nevember 3rd. The belief that it would be necessary to do this was very discourag- Mr. Chamberlain said the question as one of ing to the Administration, but there was personal honour and that the result would be a apparently no way to avoid that course, as with slauderous campaign. He explained his conthe present fleet of transports and all vessels if nection with the Colombo Company, and forsight that might be secured, it would take at mally denied ever having used his influence to least six months to complete the withdrawals. The officers of the quartermaster's department have been very active lately, the despatch goes on to say, and have succeeded in securing enough additional vessels and so arranging schedules as to make it certain that every volunteer will be out of the Philippines within ninety days after the first volunteer organization has sailed from

Mr. C. R. Robinson, the head of the Towboat and Dock Company of Manila, who is now en route to the Philippines from the United States, informed a press correspondent just before he left San Francisco, that a syndicate would proceed at once to build a big railway cystem in the An Exhibition is to be held at Hanoi, as Philippines, thereby opening up territory in the Island of Luzon. Mr. Robinson, in answer to the correspondent, said :- " That the promoters. are sincere is indicated by the fact that they have gone so far as to survey, plan overy detail of construction and order material. More than \$8,000,000 has been pledged, the bulk of the money coming from responsible New York and is proposed to construct a big dock at Mariveles. capitalists." Mr. Robinson says it will take from four to five years to build the railroad.

> ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHER SOLE HOSPITALS.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals Hospital Sandsy.

St. John's Cathedral 179.41 Union Church To Tsai Chapel (L.M.S. Chinese) St. Stephens (C.M.S.) Church St. Peter's Church Hakka Oh. (Basal Mission Chinese) Baptist Mission Chinese Church 25.50 Wesleyan Mission Chinese Ch. 9.00

The amount last year, including \$5.30 from Bethesta German Chapel, was \$527.01, showing an aucresco this year of \$87.46 The Hon. Treasurer also begs to acknowledge | the bioyels to take its chance. The odds are the following doubtions

Tang Shing Id Chan Shing Tsui Man Tong Under \$5

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

London, 12th December, 7.55 p.m.

SIR E. SATOW AND THE NATIVE CHRISTIANS AT PEKING. Laffan reports that Sir Ernest Satow has

objected to the demand for an indemnity for native Christians at Peking, who, he says, indemnified themselves in the looting after

EXPENSES OF THE ORINA EXPEDITION.

Parliament has passed a War Vote of sixteen millions sterling, which includes half a million for expenses in connection with the China Expedition. It is proposed to borrow in the months of February and March the sum of eleven millions.

THE WAR IN COUTH AFRICA.

London, 12th December, 7.55 p.m.

FIGHTING DE WET. General Knox is maintaining a running fight with the Boers under Commandant De

ALLIANCE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

H. E. the Governor of Macao received on the Minister of Marine at Lisbon:-"Officially proclaimed by the Ring and the Representative of Great Britain alliance

REUTER'S SURVICE.

Lonnon, 116 December.

PARLIAMENT

The House of Commons rejected un amondment to the address deprecating the inclusion. of so many of one family in the Cubinet.

The House of Commons voted the address after rejecting the amondment by Mr. Lloyd-George (which Mr. Banner: 10.1 supported) deprecating Ministers holding shares in a concorn which was receiving Government contracts. obtain a Government contract for any Company. CHINA-SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD'S

DESPATCHES. A Blue Book containing Sir Glaud, Macdonald acdespatches compensing the siege of Peking, makes special mention of Captains Strouts, Poole and Halliday, of civilians Oliphant, Warren, Dering, Cookburn, Kor, Norris, Morrison and others; likewise of nome foreigners, notably M. Shibe.

THE ALMES IN CHINA Lord Cranborne stated in the House that the present disposition of the forces of the allies on the Peking-Shanhaikwan railway was purely temporary and that the Government was closely watching the mutter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

LAST SUNDAY'S YACHT RACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAIL PRESS." Hongkong 13th December.

DEAR SIR, -The observations of your correspondent in his account of last Sunday's sailing. race, to the effect that the . entirely ignored the recall flag, are open to possible misconstruction, and, therefore, I am writing a few lines to set the matter right.

I did not notice the recall flag at all, as I imagined that I was well on the right side of the line

The mark-boat which is supposed to approximately indicate the starting line, must have been moored several yards to the Eastward of its proper place, and it is to be hoped that the navigator of that craft will be warned by the Committee of the Yacht Club to take up his position a little more carefully in future. I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

H. E. POLLOCK Owner of the Active.

Writing to the Field in connection with the case of two lady cyclists who had been annoyed by roughs. Mr. H. Graves kindly gives several methods of tackling such customers. Another useful way," he says, "of dealing with an nessil. ant is to ride at his side, and; throwing your arms round his pook, to leap on to him, leaving that you with your manaptum, will overbear him and fall on him heavily distilled will no doubt be very grateful for the bint. It is all so minute. But would it set be rather embarrass ing if the olds did server out properly and the lady was left to the Yound the tramp's neck while her baseling breezed on alone?

wanted 'elp, an' I told this 'ere Chinaman to

sustained—that a disturbance had admittedly

taken place. First defendant (the Chinaman)

would be fined \$5 or 14 days; second defendant,

Chan Leung, a gurdener, pleaded not guilty

The complainant deposed that the accused

coolie walked into his shop, and, taking the

articles produced (four cotton girdles) from the

The defendant alloged that the articles fell

on his shoulders as he was passing the shop.

He omitted to explain, however, how they came

as a consequence goes into seclusion for a

ASSAULT BY INDIAN CONSTABLE.

Mungal Singh, I.P.C. 635, Cheung Chan,

pleaded not guitty to assaulting the complainantial

INTERESTING TO HOUSEWIVES.

terest for housewives in the colony came up to

day. Mrs. Jones, wife of the Assistant Har-

bour Master, charged her house coolie with

It appears to be the practice among these

to make arrangements with the compradore for

the cutting-off of, say, a quarter of a pound

which then becomes the perquisite of the coolie

None of the householders, involved - and it may

be safely said that nearly all are involved—though

fully alive to the fact that they were being vic-

timised, cared to face the publicity of the police

court, and so the matter has gone on. Mrs.

Jones, however, knowing that she was being

daily swindled, very sensibly took advantage of

The coolie got seven days, with hard labour.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.

\$32, from a married woman by means of a trick.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

pleaded not guilty to being in unlawful posses.

sion of a quantity of branches of trees, reason-

he met the defendants in Bonham Road

with the branches in their possession. Some

were newly cut, others appeared to be a day

the branches in the road and picked them up,

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

An officer in the Public Works Department

pleaded not guilty to assaulting one Loung

a Chinaman came up and told him he had no

were sentenced to 14 days' hard labour each.

Tam In, a carpenter, on the 12th inst.

ably suspected of having been stolen.

Wan Sam and Chan Choi Kut, coolies,

and the cash was dismissed.

or perhaps two days old.

The complainant did not appear in court.

Ip Fai, a house coolie, was charged on remand

A case that will hold no small element of in

to be tied in a double knot round his waist, and

of. Complainant, however, arrested him.

to stealing four pieces of clothing, value one

dollar, the property of a Yaumati shopkeeper.

shove off.

"LODGE ST. JOHN" INSTALLA-TION AND BANQUET.

On Wednesday evening several important functions took place in connection with local Masonry, namely the installation of the R. W. Muster elect of the "Lodge St. John. No. 618, s.c., the investment of the officers for the ensuing year, followed by a grand banquet, which was attended by representatives of all the local Masonic lodges.

The ceremony of installation, which was very impressive, took place in the Masonic Hall at 5 p.m. in the presence of the members of the Lodge and many visiting brethren. The R. W. District Grand Master the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., assisted by P.D.J.M. E. C. Ray, installed the R. W. Muster H. B. Bridger, and invested the officers of Lodge St.

The following were the officers invested: Immediate Past Muster, Wor. Bro. J. Lochead; Wor. Sen. Wardon, Bro. W. Muskett; Treasurer, Bro. W. C. Taylor; Senior Deacon, Bro. H. Jewett; Organist, Bro. W. J. Terrill; Inner Guard, Bro. G. Sim; Wor. Jun. Warden, Bro. J. A. Tarrant; Secretary, Bro. W. M. Everall; Junior Deacon, Bro. H. A. Allen; Dir. of Coremonies, Wor. Bro. W. Farmer; the Tyler; Stewards, Bros. F. Allen and R. Jones.

After the ceremony the brethron descended to the Banquet Hall, where they were joined by a number of non-Masonio guests, and a company of about 160 sat down to dinner. The Hall had been splendidly decorated by the Decoration Committee, who, with coloured fairy lamps, illuminated emblems of the craft, plants and flowers, coloured tapestry, and the many other things which lend themselves to the art of ornamentation, had transformed the ordinarily bloak compartment into a brilliant and extremely picturesque dining-room. Conprotty illuminated insignia of the Lodge, designed by W. Bro. Farmer, placed at the end of the room opposite the R. W. Master. An excellent dinner was provided by Messrs. Andar and Farmer, the wines being from Messrs. Watson & Co., Ld.

.The banquet finished, the rest of the evening was devoted to toasts, speeches and harmony. The programme was very happily arranged, and it is worthy of reproduction, the quotations being very acceptable. The speeches were mostly well delivered, and touching references were made to absent brothers in South Africa, and those who had passed hence. The songs of the evening were the two by Bro. Alec Marsh. he singing " The Banks of Loch Lemond" as an encore, and "Father O'Flynn" sung later by Bro. Barrie. Bro. Tirrell sang well, receiving an encore, and Bros. Stephenson and Bridger were loudly applauded for their comic songs. Among those who also sang were Bros. Longhurst and Jenkins, and Mr. Smart. Bros. Ward and Longhurst'accompanied the singers and a mest enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The toast list was as follows : --

" We'll e'en hae a wee bit cruck." -Heart of Midlothian The Queen and the Craft." Proposed by the R.W.M. Tempered, august, abiding, reluctant of proyers or vows."

"National Anthem."

"The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Proposed by the R.W.M. He carries himself nobly, as besterns one in Power.

-Shekespeare. "Ye Banks & Braes O' Bonnie Doon."

"The District Grand Master and Officers of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South Chins." Proposed by the R.W.M. "A Goodly Company-the flower of the men. Bro. Anderson. Tennyson. Responded to by W.P.M. Song "Queen of the Earth" ... Bro. Terrill.

"Sister Lodges and Visitors." Proposed by the W.S.W., Bro. Dickie. They are welcome all, for these be they with whom we'd fain consort. -Henry VIII. Responded to by Bro. Lacy Johnson Messrs

"The Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund Corporation." Proposed by Wor. Bro. J. W. Kinghorn,

Mancell & Smart.

Acknowledged by the oldest Trustee of the Fund present, W.P.M. Bro. Anderson. "To do good for its own sake was the life. long object of the brothers." -Nicholas Nickleby.

"The Newly Installed Master." Proposed by Wor. Bro. J. Lochead, I.P.M. "The rank is but the guinea stamp, the man's the gowd for a that."

Song "The King's Minstrel" Bro. Alec. Marsh.

"Our Absent Brethren." Proposed by Wor. Bro. W. Farmer, P.M. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

Friends all! Though they be not here, yet will we drink long life and health to them." Song... "I Wonder Why" Bro. R. Stephenson.

"The wives, sisters, daughters, and sweethearts of Masons Proposed by the W.J.W. Bro. J. A. Tarrant Reply by the youngest Mason present, Tro. J. H. Longhurst. "When a wing the brow-s.

Banjo Solo Selected Bro Husted. "All poor and discressed Masons."

Proposed by the S.D. Lewitt in the absence of the Tyler and drupk in solemn silence. Eh; but the mon's doon, let's o'en gang an' help him. —Old Mortality.

Comrades good night; go home and say My dear, I was the first who came away. Byroh.

SUPREME COURT.

13th December.

IN SUMMARY JUHISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (Acting Puisne Judge).

PROMISSORY NOTE CASES. Lee Yuk Hin, a cook, residing at 2 and 4, Lee Yuen Street West, sued Wong Lenng Cher, a clork in the office of Mr. C. Ewons, solicitor,

for \$100.75 due on a promissory note. The plaintiff said the defendant borrowed the money from him on the 15th September, giving | \$2 or 8 days. The fines were paid. him the promissory note produced.

In answer to Mr. Brutton, the plaintiff said he had nothing to do with the starting of a club in September. Some furniture was obtained from him to furnish a club at 52, Praya Central. He did not know who was the first secretary, but Loung Chor started the club. He bought the furniture from a shop in Lyndhurst Torrace for \$100.75. The defendant took delivery of the furniture of the bis, Praya Central. Witness was also present. He made a mistake when he said he got the promissory note on the I5th September. He should have said the 17th September. He was in the club when he lent the money. He did not know when the furniture was taken away from the club. He received a letter from Messrs. Mounsoy and Brutton on the 24th November. He did not know whether the furniture was removed the day before. (Mr. Brutton read this letter, which said that in consequence of the

duced, and showed that the special defence of fists. want of consideration would be set up). His. Lordship non-suited the plaintiff with | ing been struck first, was fined \$5 or 14 days. costs. He said he was perfectly satisfied that the promissary note dated the 24th day of the eighth moon, which corresponded with the 17th September, was written and signed without the impressed stamp having been put upon it. The impressed stamp was dated the 18th Septemspicuous amongst the decorations were the very ber and the date of the premissory note was the 17th September. A promissory note stamped after it had been executed could not

> Guilhermina Cordeiro, a widow, residing at 18, Mosque Stroot, sued A. M. Silva, of 3, Old Bailey, clerk, for \$175, balance due en a promissory note given to him by the defendant in

> Mr. Reece appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Grist for the defendant.

Mr. Grist said he had served his friend with notice of special defence, namely, that the claim | the hands of the police. was debarred by the Statute of Limitations. It might shorten matters if he said that that was the only defence he proposed to set up.

Mr. Reoce said his Lordship would see from a translation of the note in question that the defendant promised to pay \$385 by monthly instalments of 810 on the fourth of each month. There were endersements on the note which showed that money was paid on account up to May, 1894. In respect of the next five instalments judgment was given against him in that court. The defendant was absent from the Colony from November, 1894, to April 1799, and he suggested under these circumstances the Statute of Limitations did not begin to run until the defendant, returned to the Colony. His second point was that his return to the Colony he made to the plaintiff a promise to pay when he got work. He had since got work, earning \$75 a month, and was therefore able to pay. Then on the 1st December last the defendant paid him \$50, and he submitted that that was a payment on account and that it amounted to an acknowledgment of

the debt and a promise to pay the balance, The plaintiff gave evidence in corroboration of Mr. Reco's statement.

Evidence was also given by the plaintiff's At this point Mr. Grist was called away, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro took up the

case for the defendant. Mr. Reece said that the defendant came to see him on Saturday, December 1st, and said he would come and see him on Monday and make an arrangement. He submitted that that was sufficient to take the case out of the Statute

of Limitations. Mr. Reece's clerk said that on the 1st December the defendant called at their office and paid \$50. On Mr. Reece asking him " What about \$175 P." he replied, " I will consider it. Don't issue a writ yet. I will come on Monday about

12 o'clook and see what arrangement I can make. By Mr. d'Almada e Castro-The defendant said to Mr. Reece that he had come to pay the judgment debt, and he obtained a receipt for

\$50 and left immediately afterwards. The witness was closely questioned by his Lordship, who spoke to him somewhat sharply more than once.

Mr. Reece then entered the witness box and bore out his clerk's testimony. For the defence Mr. d'Almada e Castro sub- be confisented. The five went to prison. mitted that the evidence was not sufficient to put the case outside the Statute of Limitations. and that the rule as to absence from the Colony

did not apply here. The hearing was adjourned.

> POLICE COURT. Thursday, 13th December.

BEFORE MR. KEMP.

PEACONSFIELD ARCADE FIRE. -INTERESTING A Chinese merchant and a bluejacket from

conduct at the fire in Beaconsfield Arcade on the Club failed to register the extra points. Sunday evening last. They pleaded not guilty. The Chinaman was defended by Mr. Deacon, Army, U.

From the evidence adduced it transpired that the first defendant, who has an office in Beaconsfield Arcade, attempted to make his way to the immediate vicinity of the fire, but was prevented by a Sikh constable. He then got excited, and his gesticulations attracted the attention of Sergeant Mckey, No. 5 Station who ordered him off. Defendant went away. but it is alleged that he returned immediately the sergeant's back was turned, and again attempted to get past the Sikh. A crowd gathered, and the second defendant, who stated that he was passing quietly along at the backs-Wall R.A., Tregesr, 5th H.O., Harman, time, went over to see what the trouble R.A., Grinlinton, R.A., half backs-Foreyth more than he could manage and with the R.A. Lewis R.A. Watson, R.A. Stockwell ides of helping him, the blue schot, told "this R.W.F., Kitte, R.E., Claphan, R.A., Pdinett ere Chinaman" to "show off." The China R.A. and A. N. Other, Chinaman and A. N. Other, man refused to shove off, and the bire?

right to be there, as his name was not on the list of those authorised to do work for the Sanitary Board. Complainant refused to go sway, and the Chinaman then went out, presently returning with the defendant, struck complainant three times with his stick. Defondant, who denied having used his stick, was dismissed with a cantion. GAMBLERS.

Five coclies were brought up on the information of Inspector Ford, three charged with being keepers of a common gaming house in a matshed at Wong Nei Cheung, the remaining two with playing there. They, of course, denied it.

Evidence was heard, and the keepers were fined \$15 or a month, the other two \$3 or eight days, all money and implements of gambling to

FOOTBALL.

In the Rugby match yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley a draw took place between the H.K. F.C. and the Army. The Army kicked off, and the ball was sent into touch. From the line out Chetwynd captured, and from a run three-parts the length of the field scored underneath the posts. This, however, was not ed, the two establishments. Their attacks converted. Numerous scrimmages ensued, in were made from all sides, principally from which the Club showed to the best advantage. the south-west (palace of Prince Li), from Bishop presently seized and was successful in the south-east (blue pageda), and from the H.M.S. Endymion were charged with disorderly scoring, but from a free kick near the touch north-east (pagoda of the Lamas). They fired The game at half-time stood-Club, 2 tries;

> In the second half the Army plucked up considerably, and before the whistle sounded they had managed to equalise, Stockwell and Watson being responsible. Result -2 tries each. The following were the

Club :- Back -- Russell ; three quarter backs-Cox, McMurtrie (Capt.). Strong, and Chetwynd; half-backs - Williamson and Howkins: forwards Johnston, Hallifax, Bishop, Wilson, Sandford, Gibson, Stockwell, and Anderson.

Army :- Back - Bingay, R. E. three-quarter He thought the Sikh constable had R.A. Stevens, R.E. forwards Copt Loring

of Prime Minister or Lord Privy Seal.

Defendant-No, Sir, but I reckoned 'e | HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. Deacon contouded that no case had been At the Monthly Meeting of the General established against the second defendant. His Committee of the Hongkong General Chamdesire to get through to the fire was a very bor of Commerce, held at 11.15 a.m. on the natural one, and the first defendant's interference 10th December, 1960. Present: Messrs. A. scriptions:was uncalled for. His client merely wished to Haupt, D. R. Law, A. M. Marshall, R. L get to his office to look after his books and other Richardson, C. S. Sharp, N. A. Siebs, Hon. J. property. He would call witnesses to prove this. Thurburn (ex efficio,) and R. C. Wilcox The witnesses were heard, after which the Secretary). magistrate maintained that the charges had been

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting (held 15th November) were read and confirmed.

THE CHAIRMAN. The Secretary read letters from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman regretting their inability (the former owing to indisposition, the latter

tive Council) to be present. On the proposition of Mr. Marchall, seconded Mr. N. A. Siebs took the chair.

to a summons to attend a moeting of the Execu-

wall, tied them round his waist and made to go The Chairman read a letter just received from Sir Thes. Jackson expressing regret that he would be unable to attend the meeting. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS. The Secretary reported that Mr. W. F. Wenyou and Drs. Hartigan, Stedman and Ren-

nie had resigned membership of the Chamber. such resignation to take offect on 31st Decomber. Mr Wenyon had left the Colony and now conducted his business from Glasgow. THE BETTER CONTROL OF MASTERS AND ENGINEERS OF STEAM LAUNCHES. A letter was received from the Colonial

a boatman in the employ of the harbour depot." The complainant said he had occasion to go | Secretary on the 20th November announcing furniture having been removed the plaintiff into the sergeants room at the police station, that Messrs. A. M. Marshall and D. R. Law was asked to return the promissory note in where he found the defendant lying on one of had been appointed to a Committee to consider question by a certain time proceedings would be the beds. Having found what he was in search the proposed system of continuous record certaken). No money was actually passed. He of, the complainant was turning to leave the tificates, tegether with the Captain Superinreceived the promissory note for the furniture. room, when the defendant sprang up, and, with- tendent of Police and the Acting Harbour He received another letter from Mounsey and out the slightest cause, assaulted the complain- Master. Brutton on Weanesday. (This letter was pro- ant, kicking and striking him with his eleuched

The Chairman said that perhaps Mr. Marshall would be good enough to tell them what had Defendant, who made a weak defence of have been done.

Mr. Marshall said that Mr. Law and himself had a meeting with the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Acting Harbour Master, at which the suggestion with regard to the continuous record certificates of masters and engineers of steam-launches was discussed at some length, and it was decided to recommend the Government to sanction a record of service being kept in a register at the Harbour Office. house coolies, when they are sent for provisions The Harbour Master objected to the endorsement of such record on the certificate of comnetency as suggested by the Chamber on the ground that it would probably lead to forgeries of certificates being perpetrated.

The Chairman-Do you think the plan recommended will answer the purpose i Mr. Marshall-Yes, I think it will prove an effective check upon the men.

THE CONTRACT FOR CARRIAGE OF MAILS FROM HONGKONG TO CANADA. the remedy at hand, and gave the matter into Read letter from Secretary, Montreal Chamber of Commerce, dated 27th October, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted unanimously by

that body on the 17th idem, expressing the opinion that the occasion of the renewal of the contract between Her Majesty's Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. should be seized to ask for additional facilities (increased number of trips) and acceleration of service. The Secretary said that an acknowledgment of the letter had been despatched on the 3rd with stealing \$52 and gold finger-rings, value December.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE.

In reference to this question. Hon. J. Thurburn said the Bill submitted to the Government by the Chamber would come up for first reading at the Council meeting to be held that afternoon. He understood that some little time would be allowed to clapse before the second reading to give opportunity An Indian constable stated in evidence that for its consideration.

THE REVISION OF THE CHINESE TARIFF. In view of the fact that peace negotiations appear to be impending at Peking and as it is probable they will include a revision of the The defendants, who alleged that they found tariff, the Committee decided that a letter should be addressed to Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister in China, intimating that H.E.'s predecessor in office, Sir Claude Macdonald, promised the Chamber that before any agreement was arrived at with regard to the tariff, the Chambers of Commerce at Hongkong and Shanghai would be afforded an opportunity The complainant's evidence was to the effect to express an opinion upon the changes proposed. that he was putting a grating in a house when

THE DEFENCE OF THE PEITANG.

The meeting then terminated,

We published yesterday some extracts from the despatches of M. Pichon, French Minister at Peking, from the Yellow-book issued last month in Paris on affairs in China. The following remarks on the defence of the Peitang are also interesting. In a despatch of September 1st M. Pichon says :-

"Of all the defence organized during the siege that of the Bishoprie of Peking is, perhaps, the most astonishing and remarkable. It has a considerable population. More than 3,000 native Christians had taken refuge there. Bishop, Mgr. Favior, had with him his coadjutor, Mgr. Jarlin, 13 French prieste, an Austrian student, and eight Chinese priests and 111 seminarists. The sisters of morey, whose home, call Tentsetsng, is separated from Peitang only by a narrow street, numbered 20. The military garrison deputed to protect the missionaries, sisters, and refugees consisted of only 42 men-31 Frenchmen for Peitang and 11 Italians for Tentestang. A certain number of Chinese Christians possessed lances, sabres, and pikes. A few seminarists were armed with ritles.

"From June 20 to August 16 several thousands of soldiers or Boxers, who had times as many as 14 cannon—three of them Krupps-at their disposal, entirely blockadmore than 2,500 artillery projectiles—shrapael shells, bullets of every calibre, sometimes discharged from enormous cannon made in Europe at the beginning of the 17th century -and several million cartridges. They threw more than 500 bundles of straw soaked in petroleum, granades, and inflammable arrows. They under fire, 120 children dead from famine, 51 buried in a mine explosion, 80 women who died of distress and illness, five Franch sailors and

roots of plants, and leaves of trees had been eaten by the Chinese Christians."

FUND IN AID OF SUFFERERS FROM THE TYPHOON.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of the following amounts to the above Fund, and will be glad to receive further sub-Previously acknowledged £50 & \$4,211.20

Messrs, John D. Humphreys & Mr. Gershom Stewart E. Pabaney... Standard Oil Co. ... A. R. Marty James H. Cox ... Mossrs. Chas. J. Gaupp & Co. , Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co. Mr. David E. Brown. Messre. H.A. Asgar & H. Esmail Mr. F. D. Goddard ... Mosers. Noronha & Co. Mr. H. Essask Elias ... H. M. Nemazee S. H. Michael A. Shaw Hon. F. H. May ... Wong Wing Chin Mr. P. P. J. Wodeliouse ... Capt. G. C. Anderson Mr. H. Ruttonjee W. J. Wright ... R. H. Craig E. J. Pierpoint ... R. H. Craig Sung Sing Jo Ku Lu ... Mr. H. J. Watson D. Doyle Au Fung Chi Chung Ngo Kwan U Hung Kai Li Kin Ching Ng Shing Chung Wong Ponance

Fung Yuk Kan ... £50 and \$4,092,20 The Hon. Treasurer begs also to acknowledge e following amounts:-Sing Woo Co. ... A Chinese Lady ... Mr. Ho Tung ... The Kwong Wai Opium Farm Mr. Loo Kuen Ting ... Chau Tung Shang Yuen Fat Hong ... Yan Woo Co. ... Mr. Ho Ngok Lau Yuen Lai Chuen Hop Hing Hong The Yee On Firm Wing Cheong Chan ... Wing Cheong Lee Mr. Fung Wa Chun... Mr. Ho Fook The Chai On Insurance Co. ... Kwong Mow Tai The Yee On Insurance Co. Kin Tai Loong ... The Chuen On Insurance Co. The Man On Insurance Co. ... The Tung On Insurance Co. ... The Lai Yuen Opium Firm Chit Wo Hong ... Po On Insurance Co. Kung Yuen Firm Kwong Man Chenng Hang Kee Firm ... Kwong Tak Fat Siu Ming Shan Firm Kam Foong Yu... Tak Cheong Firm Ming Yu Tai Yee Shun Tai Teng Shang Wo Mr. Mak Lai Tong ... Kin Fat Firm Kwan Mow Mr. Chun Tung Chun King Yue Hou. Wei Yak ... Kwong Nam Loong ... Kwong Man Wo Tak Shing Firm Lun Cheong Firm Tung Fook Tai Hang Shing Cheong .. Kung Shun Tai Foong Shun We Shing Dr. Ho Kai Mr. Wei On Loong Shing Curio Shop Mr. Tam Tee Kong ... Chan Sin Ki Wei Mui Kni King Wo Hong Li Sau Ilin ... Another Chinese Lady

HONGKONG AND THE FILIPINO JUNTA.

... £50 & \$11,217.20

A special to the Sun from Washington last month says: Plans for the suppression of the Filipino insurrection are being perfected by the Government. The Government contemplates crushing out the guerrilla bands that have given so much annoyance to the garrisons in the interior of Luzon and the suppression of the ontside influences that have given aid and comfort to the enemy. The first step has already been taken in orders sent to MacArthur by Secretary Root to proceed vigorously against the Filipinos, giving them no rest until the last of the guerrilla bands have been exterminated or forced to surrender. The second step will he the suppression of the revolutionary junta maintained by Agninaldo at Hongkong, and porhaps & less lenient course toward other persons that have aided the Filipino cause. The State Department will call the attention

of the British Government to the presence of the junta committee in British territory and request that it be suppressed. It will be charged by the Government that the junts has been guilty of unlawful acts, and its members have work. leum, grenades and inflammable arrows. They violated their privileges in neutral territory dug seven mines, four of which blew up, while Evidence will be furnished that the junta is three were discovered in time. The siege made directing the campaign of the insurgents and 400 victims, of whom 38 were Chinese killed use Hongkong as a base of supplies and inneo Hongkong as a base of supplies and in-Great Britain has recently established a pro-

cedent which practically assures her assent to their officer six Italian scilers, the visitor and the request of the United States. In April, superior of the Marist Brothers, a French mis. 1888, Lieutenant Carranas, navalattaché of the sionary, M. Chavannes, and others. Our sailors Spanish Legation in Washington, went to Can-had nine wounded and the Italians three. ada, where he established a system of espionage "One of the most difficult problems was to on American military and naval movements. ensure the subsistance of so numerous a popula- Complaint was made to the British Governtion. When the troops arrived there were only ment that Carrains and those associated with two days rations, and these were limited to the him were violating international law and usage barest necessities. At the beginning the food, and that Great Britain should not permit them incket pushed him, and followed him to the edge of the crowd, when the Chinaman ran of the present the pushed him to the edge of the crowd, when the Chinaman ran of the present the pushed of the second defendant them stated that Affairs Lord Salisbury his made a great petroops always had meet 18 animals were killed that the claims were just and directed Carranza. P.C. 110 came up and charged him with kick conjary sacrifiee, mys a home paper. That office bread wine coffee, and cognac. On August and his associates to leave Canada. Hongkong is geographically so near to Manila that the same objections apply to the Filipino junta

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CRICKET. H.M.S. "TAMAR V. R.W.F. On the Cricket Ground yesterday. H.M.S. "TAMAR." Lieut. Strong. R.M.L.I., e Lloyd, b Hill 111 H. Heer, e Doughty, b Hill 34 Rov. E. Good, R.N., e Gwyther, b Higgen J Sergt. Sutton, R.N., c McMahon, b Higgon Mr. Shettle, R.N., e Hill, b Williams..... Mr. Hill, b Williams Lieut. Hazel, R.M. L.I., run out Mr. Baggs, R.N., c Walwyn, b Higgon ... J. Pollicutt, b Hill G. Street, b Higgon P. Woods, not out..... Total 187 Lieut. Hill, e and b Strong .. Lient. Higgen, e Strong, b Shettle Liont. Gwythor, b Good Capt. Doughty, o Buggs, b Good Capt. Cadogan, c and b Strong . Lient. Williams, not out Liout. Walwyn Major Sir H. W. McMahon Liout. Lloyd Pte. Stafford Pto, Quirke DORTLAND

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No. 39, Quanta BOAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE) Hongkong, 15th September, 1899.

WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the SIX. TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be hold at the Regis. tered Offices of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for

the year ending 30th November, 1900. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 29th inst. both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 14th December, 1900.

HALL. CITY TOURNAMENT. BOXING

GRAND SCIENTIFIC BOXING TOURNAMENT open to all Weights, commonly known as a CATCH WEIGHT COMPETITION, will take place in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 9 P.M. sharp, for a Silver Cup presented

by Mr. W. B. WATERS. The preliminary bouts will be of three minutes, duration, under Marquis of Queenssherry Rules, and the final to consist of Eight Rounds.

Contestants to uso 6 ounce gloves: Tickets for Special Reserved Seats on Stage and in Dress Circle can be obtained at the ROBINSON PIANO Co., where Box plan will be on view.

The decisions will be given strictly upon points if the men are on their feet at the expiration of the round. For further particulars see Programme on

Saturday. Hougkong, 14th Docember, 1909. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESSWIII be ready to-morrow and will contain ;-

Loading Articles :-The Allies and the Chinese Government. Affairs in the North. Britain, the States, and China; The Government and British Interests

in North China. The Plague in 1900. The Destruction of Refuse. The Crisis: Telegrams. Legislative Council. The Crisis in China. Supremo Court. Concert in St. George's Hall. Fire in Queen's Road Central. Matshed Fire at Happy Valley. The Dramatic Season. Oxford Local Examination. Navy League: Hongkong Branch.

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Typhoon. Correspondence. Punjom Mining Co. Cricket. Football.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Hongkong Chess Clab.

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Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash. Hongkong, 14th December, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 1187.

VIVENDERS with Detailed Specifications will L be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to NOON of FRIDAY, the 1st February, 1901, for the Construction and Supply of TWO WOODEN or COMPOSITE STEAM FERRY BOATS for the JOHORE STRAITS. (See Admiralty-Chart No. 2403.) Length 90 feet over all.

Breadth not less than 17 feet. Maximum draft 7 feet. The vessels to be of sufficient stability to carry passengers on a shade deck about one half

of their length. To be driven by single or twin screw engines at a speed of 91 knots on the measured mile. If composite built, the frames and scantlings throughout to be accessible for painting and preservation from corrosion. Ceiling to be dispensed with as far as possible, what ceiling there is to be of hard wood. The outside plank-

ing to be of teak of substantial thickness. If of wood to be built of Java teak or Panaga crocks for frames, &c. with teak planking and hard wood ceiling.

The boats to be sheathed to well above the water line with 18 oz. yellow metal. Tenderer must state the price-lst with fittings to burn liquid fuel, carrying a sufficient supply to steam about 500 knots-2nd with fittings for burning wood fuel-3rd with fittings which can be altered for burning liquid or wood

fuel as found expedient. The boats must be built for and fitted with towing hooks and other fittings and gear for towing a 40 ton tongkang.

One short mast forward for light and signalling and a teak wood dingby to be supplied with First Class and Native passenger accommoda-

tion to be separate. Space for baggage to be provided below. Any further information can be obtained, from the Master Attendant, Singapore. The

Tenders to state the date on which the boats can be completed and delivered in Singapore. The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

Colonial Secretary's office, Singapore, 22nd October, 1900. CHRISTMAS 1900.

THE undersigned is now prepared to 1 SUPPLY CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality, weighing from 1 to 10 lbs., ready on hand, and can be made to order from 10 to 40 lbs. Also MINCE.PIES, ASSORTED CAKES, &c., &c. DORABJEE NOWROJEE,

Proprietor, Hongkong Bakery, No. 51, Des Voeux Road. Hongkong, 11th December, 1900.

UAN WAH & CO. DELLERS IN ITALIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS. DESIGNS & PRICES OF APPLICATION at No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong Hongkong, 17th October, 1895.

AUCTION THE ON TAI MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

TATESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions from the Liquidator of THE ON TAI MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, to offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1900, at 3 o'CLOCK P.M., on the Premises. All those very Valuable Pieces or Parcels of GROUND controlly situated near the Harbour Office at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Subsection Nos. 1 and 2 of Section D of Marine

Lot No. 225, together with the Praya Reclamation thereto. The Property will be offered for Sale in

SIX LOTS as under:-Lot No. 1 .- All that very Valuable Corner, Piece, or Parcel of GROUND registered and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Sub-section No. 1 of Section D of Marine Lot No. 225 and Section A of the Reclamation thereto with the Messuages or Tenements thereon known as Nos. 4, 6, 10, 12, and 14, Des Vœux Road West (formerly Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Praya West) together with a right of way over a to for the term of 999 years to be granted which will be subsequently convened. under the Praya Reclamation Ordinance,

Lot No. 2.-All that very Valuable Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Sub-section No. 2 of Section D of Marine Let No. 225 and Section A of the Reclamation thereto with the Messuages or Tenements thereon known as No. 16, Des Vœux Road West (formerly No. 11, Praya West) and No. 1, Tung Loi Lane, together with a right of way over the said proposed road. The Premises contain an Area of 1,551 square feet or thereabouts and as to Sub-section No. 2 of Section D of Marine Lot No. 225 are held for the unexpired residue of the said term of 999 years at the apportioned yearly Crown Rent of \$24.70, and as to Section A of the Reclamation thereto are held for the residue of a term of 999 years to be granted under the Praya Reclamation Ordinance,

Lot No. 3 .- All that very Valuable Piece or Parcel of Praya Reclamation GROUND fronting Connaught Road and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of the Reclamation to Sub-section No. 2 of Section D of Marine Lot No. 225, and having a frontage to Connaught Road of 15 feet 21 inches or thereabouts and a depth on the West side of 127 feet 2 inches or thereabouts and on the East side of 128 feet 6 inches or thereabouts and an Area The Premises are held under the Prays Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, for the term of 999 years to be granted thereunder at lutions. the apportioned yearly Crown Rent of

No. 4.—All that very Valuable Piece or Parcel of Praya Reclamation GROUND, fronting Connaught Road, and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of the Reclamation to Sub-section No. 1 of Section D of Marine Lot No. 225 and having a frontage to Connaught Road of 15 feet 21 inches or thereabouts and a depth on the West side of 122 feet 6 inches or thereabouts and on the East side of 130 feet or thereabouts and an area of 1.966 square feet or thereabouts together with a right of way over the said proposed road but subject to a right of way over the portion of the said Piece or Parcel of Ground shown on the said sale plan annexed to the Particulars and Conditions of Sale and thereon coloured Yellow edged with Green. The premises are held under the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, for the term of 999 years to be granted thereunder at the apportioned annual Crown Rent of

Lot. No. 5.—All that very Valuable Piece or fronting Connaught Road and intended to he registered in the Land Office as Section Share on the road but subject to a right of way over the date. portion of the said Piece or Parcel of Ground shown on the said sale plan annexed to the Particulars and Conditions of Sale and thereon coloured Yellow edged with Red. The premises are held under the Prays Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, for the term of 999 years to be granted thereunder at the apportioned annual

Crown Rent of \$40.00. thereabouts together with a right of way over the said proposed road but subject to a right of way over the portion of the said Piece or Parcel of Ground shown on the said sale plan annexed to the Particulars and Conditions of Sale and thereon coloured Yellow edged with Blue. The promises are held under the Prays Reelemetion Ordinance, 1889, for the term of 200 years to be granted therounder at the apportioned annual Crown Rent of \$40.00. Perticulars and Conditions of Bale may be

obtained of MESSAS DEACON & HASTINGS, 10. Queen's Road, Vendor's Solinitors, and of Masses, HUGHES & HOUGH, The Austioneers. Hongkong, 12th December, 1900.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GELERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, thes 20th day of December, 1900, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 4th December, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution. RESOLUTION :-

"That the Regulations approved by this meeting and for the purposes of identification sub-"scribed by the General Managers' be and the same are hereby approved. And that such Regulations be and they are hereby adopted as "the Regulations of the Company to the exclu-"sion of all existing Regulations thereof." By Order.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th December, 1900.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING & DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED.

proposed road 25 feet wide at present TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. E. Gootz, Esq. forming part of the said Reclamation. The NORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Hon. R. M. Gray Premises contain an Area of 4,520 square of the Company will be held at the Company's, A. Haupt, Esq. feet or thereabouts and as to Sub-section Office, No. 4, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong- Hon. J. J. Keswick No. 1 of Section D of Marine Lot No. kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, D. Meyer Moses, Esq. 225 are held for the nuexpired residue of 1900, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined the term of 999 years, from the 29th De. Resolution will be proposed. Should the resocomber, 1871, at the apportioned Annual lution be passed by the required majority it Crown Rent of \$69.00, and as to the pre- will be submitted for confirmation as a Special mises Section A of the Reclamation there. Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting

RESOLUTION. That the following Section be substituted for London BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY Section 2 of Article XVI., namely :-"2.—The General Managers may from time to time advance and lend for the purposes of the Company such monies, as they may think necessary or desirable, at such rate of interest, and upon such terms as they may think fit, but so that the total amount for the time being so advanced 'and lent shall not at any one time exceed the sum of Two Millions of Dollars. All advances and Loans which up to the date hereof have been made by the General Managers for

the purposes of the Company are hereby agreed to and confirmed, and shall be deemed to be, and shall be part of and included in the said sum of Two Millions of Dollars, and as security for the said sum of Two Millions of Dollars and every part thereof the General Managers may from time to time mortgage or charge all or any or either or any parts or part of the Company's Property, Lands, Stock-in-trade, Machinery, Goods, Chattels and Effects." JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 7th December, 1900. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at with a right of way over the said proposed | the Company's Office, Nos. 12 and 14. Des | portion of the said Piece or Parcel of kong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Decem-Ground shown on the sale plan annexed to ber, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, the Particulars and Conditions of Sale and when the subjoined Resolutions which were thereon coloured Yellow edged with Brown. passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting PAID-UP CAPITAL ... submitted for confirmation as Special Reso-

> RESOLUTIONS. 1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation and issue of 60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$10 each, with the sum of \$8 paid up on each, and that the Directors be empowered and authorised to accept surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary Shares of the Company of \$8 each on which the sum of \$8 each has been paid the sum of \$8 paid up thereon, be given in fers payable at its Branches and Agencies. lieu of and in exchange for each old share of \$8 fully paid up, and that thereupon the

said old shares be cancelled. 2.—That of the remaining \$2 payable in respect of each of the New Shares, the sum of \$1 be paid on the surrender of the old share, and that the residue be (if necessary) called up and paid at such times and in such instalments as the Board may determine. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. GASKELL,

Secretary. Hongkong, 10th December, 1900. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED.

C of the Reclamation to sub-section No. 1 New Issue of Shares, due on 1st instant, are of Section D of Marine Lot No. 225 and hereby reminded that same should be paid having a frontage to Connaught Road of forthwith and Scrip sent in to the Company's 15 feet 21 inches or thereabouts and a Office for endorsement, and notice is hereby depth on the West side of 130 feet or given that, in accordance with the provisions thereabouts and on the East side of 131 of the Company's Articles of Association, infeet 6 inches or thereabouts and an area of | terest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum 1,900 square feet or thereabouts together from 1st inst. till date of payment will be with a right of way over the said proposed | charged on all such calls outstanding after this

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 15th November, 1900.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

TA ESSES. JEEJEEBHOY & CO., of 19c, Hollywood Road, beg to notify the No. 6.—All that very Valuable Piece or Public that they have just unpacked, ex recent Parcel of Praya Reclamation GROUND arrivals, a Large FRESH and VARIED fronting on Connaught Road and intended STOCK or GOODS suitable for the Festive to be registered in the Land Office as The Season, Comprising:-CHOCOLATES of all Remaining Portion of the Reclamation to kinds in Plush Boxes, Plush Bags, Fancy Sub-section No. 1 of Section D of Marine | Boxes and Retail, Callard and Bowser's cele-Lot No. 225 and having a frontage to Con- brated SWEETS of all kinds, XMAS and naught Road of 16 feet and an inch or NEW YEAR CARDS, Crosse and Blackthereabouts and a depth on the West side | well's PROVISIONS, York Cut HAMS, best thereof of 131 feet 6 inches or thereabouts quality of WINES and SPIRITS, Huntley and on the East side thereof of 193 feet or and Palmer's BISCUITS, PERFUMERY, Pears' SOAP, FANCY NOTE PAPER, &c. FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF PRICES MODERATE. Hongkong, 10th December, 1900.

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BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL £ 324,374 HEAD OFFICE-Hondword. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. D. GILLIES, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. T. LAUTS, Esq.

Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND STERLING RESERVE...\$10,000,000 SILVER RESERVE

______\$12,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF Prop'Tors. \$10,000,000

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> CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-Sir Thomas Jackson.

MANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 24 per cent per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 4th October, 1900.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31

PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 4th October, 1900.

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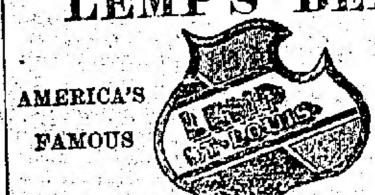
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The sense of smell, so notably developed in savages and some of the lower animals, is not ordinarily very acute among civilized people. An extraordinary exception has been brought to notice by Dr. Bott, a German observer. In Shawls and other Sundry Goods; 4, one of his male friends the sense is so keen that acquaintances are at once recognized by their personal odour at a distance of several paces, and the man makes no mistakes even when securely blindfolded. The faculty is not keener in the bloodhound. This individual asserts that every family has its characteristic odour, and that members of the family are to be distinguished by the degree of the adour.

A new animal is to be given to Sweden if the efforts of Herr Kolthoff prove successful. A male and a female calf of the musk ox have been brought from the north, and as soon as they are acclimated they are to be liberated in the mountains, where it is believed their descendants will multiply rapidly. The animal is to be reared not so much for its desh as for its thick brown hair. The long hair is useful for some purposes, but the fine wool beneath would be highly prized if it could be supplied in quantity.

The several varieties of prawns studied by Messrs. F. W. Gamble and F. W. Keeble adapt their colours by day to those of the surrounding weeds; out always turn blue at night. In newly-caught specimens the morning and evening changes are made at the regular time. even if the conditions of light are changed.

The diving bell used for work on the new dry docks at a led is 138 feet long and 46 feet wide, with a working space height of 8 feet, It has a suspension frame supported by two barges, and is divided into chambers for the workmen and two for electric clarators to supply concrete and other materials.

The striking results of his long-continued experiments on the agglomeration of the materials by pressure have been summarized by Prof. Spring, of Liège. Partieles of all plastic substances may be welded together by pressure alone, and mixtures of metals become alloyed exactly as when heated-copper and tin filings producing bronze and copper and zinc filings forming brass, while zinc and lead filings alloy no better than when melted. This welding of particles is explained as due to the forming of a solid solution at the interfaces under pressure. Pairs of flat ended cylinders were placed for three to twelve hours in a stove, at a temperature at least 360 deg. F. below the melting point | per cent. of its plants and 45 per cent. of its of the most easily fused of the metals and 288 animals as peculiar to itself. In all, 319 animal Road, 5 Rooms. deg. below that of platinum, and, under no species were enumerated. They include 31 greater pressure than that of the upper cylin- species of birds, 5 of mammals and 6 of roptiles, der, the couples of platinum and other metals not less than 16 species in these groups being became so firmly joined that after turning in a unknown elsewhere. lathe the point of union could not be detected, while in the case of the zinc-copper couple a layer of brass 1/100 of an inch thick was plainly to be seen. Metals incapable of dissolving each other-such as zine and lend-showed no sign of union. No amount of pressure-even up to that equivalent to a thickness of thirty miles of rock-could make sand and limestone particles unite, but as water under great pressure dissolved considerable silica, which was diposited on release of pressure, it was concluded that this silica solution has formed the coment binding together the grains of our sedimentary

A curious experiment to which attention has been lately directed consisted in blackening a tenspoon or an egg over a candle, and then plunging the object into a vessel of water. In the liquid the sooty coating disappears, the spoon or egg becoming at once like polished silver. It, is explained that the water cannot penetrate the layer of lampblack, but adapts itself to the shape of the object and reflects the light like a brilliant mirror.

A chronometer with a glass balance spring was tested at Greenwich many years ago. Surprise has been expressed that this should have been forgotten, for the spring proved successful, with the advantage over metal of requiring very little compensation. This spring, like those of steel, seemed to gain in elisticity after seme months of use.

While great heat or great humidity alone may be safely endured, both combined may make a climate quite unbearable for Europeans. Mr E. G. Ravenstein proposes mapping the earth weary of trying to get cured. By good luckso as to divide its climates into sixteen hygro-MACAO is distant 40 miles West of Hong- thormal types, viz.: (1) Hot (temperature 73 deg. and over), and very damp (humidity 81 per cent bought a bottle at the Ripley Co-operative or more), as in Batavia, Camaroons, Mombasa. Stores, Kilburn Branch, and commenced taking (2) Hot and moderately damp (66-80 per cent.); Havana, Calcutta. (3) Hot and dry (51.65 per Halfa, Kuka. (5) Warm (58 deg. to 72 deg.) and _____ walfisch Bay, Arica. (6) Warm and moderately damp: Lisbon, Rome, plan, and enjoy perfect health. It gives me Damascus, Tokyo, New Orleans. (7) Warm pleasure to speak of Mother Seigel's Syrup as and dry: Calro, Algiers, Kimberley. (8) Warm the best and surest remedy I ever met with or

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May and 84 per cent, in December. A remarkable awarming of a species of dragon fly (Libeliula quadrimaculata) is reported to have been noticed in Belgium on the 5th and 10th of last June. On both occasions the tem. perature was high, and the insects flew against the wind. A part of the second swarm seems to have reached England. To explain this singular migration, it is suggested that the individuals of a locality were seized with an progressively joined by others as they journeyed. CLES only after testing the sight.

Supposed muscular rheumatism has been attributed by Sir James Grant, M.D., to storage of electricity in the tissues. For many years ho has treated such cases by inserting fine steel pecdles into the muscles, and the discharge of electricity through those needles brings almost instant relief.

The changing of certain growing flowers from red to blue on applying alum, etc., to the roots of the plants has been long known; but it has remained for the late systematic researches of Minyoshi, a Japanese botanist, to open up remarkable new possibilities of colouration by the florist. This experimenter prepared watery extracts of seventy-three different flowers of lilac, purple and red colours, and of a number of red louves, treating these solutions in turn with acids, alkalies and salts. What seemed to be the same colouring matter in different solutions gave greatly varying results. In most cases, alum turned lilac to blue, pink or deeper lilaci hydrochloric acid changed lilac or pale red into deep red, seldom producing lilac, green or brown; and caustic potash changed lilac into green, or, sometimes, yellow. In practice these colour transformations should follow the application of the chemicals to the plant roots.

A spock of land in the Indian Ocean, separated from Java by 200 miles of sea reaching a depth of 3,000 fathoms, is one of the most interesting spots on earth to the naturalist, for it has an isolated fauna and flora not yet shanged by man. It is known as Christmas Island. In his recent exploration, M. C. W. Andrews, of the Brilieh Museum, found the island to consist of a variety of tertiary and recent limestones in addition to igneous rocks, and to be able to claim about 10.

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grass is green again. What do I do to stave off influenza, or, as the Americans call it, the "grip "? Be good enough to listen to Mrs. Annie Stone for a minute, and then I'll tell you. She lives in Chapel Street, Kilburn, near Dorby, and her letter is dated

"At Easter, 1893," she goes on to say, "I had a bad attack of influenza. After it went away it left me very weak and low. Do what I would my strength did not come back. I was just able to crawl about, and that was all. I sat at table and looked at the food, but had no relish or longing for it. Because every time I ate anything like a meal it gave me terrible pain at the chest and sides and in the upper part of the back. Then there was the heart trouble, too.

had spells of palpitation so bad that they kept me awake of nights and left me to begin the day more tired and exhausted than a well person is after many hours of hard work. " For over four years I suffered in this way, seeing doctors and taking medicines, until I was which it might be better to call a merciful Providence - I then read about what Mother Seigel's

"I began to improve right away. My appetite seemed to rouse up. I ate freely, and the cent.); Bagdad, Lahore, Khartum. (4) Hot and food digested and caused me no pain. In a few very dry (50 per cent. or less): Disa, Wadi wooks more of using the Syrup, the complaint and allments were all gone, and I found myself strong and wall as ever, I take a dose now and then as a preventative, which I think a good

> Now word about the influenza. It is a germ disease, which attacks almost invariably those who are already weak and low with indigestion or dyspersia; and troubled with (consequently) impure blood. Mrs. Stone was previously in this state, or the influence would never have It may sound a queer thing to say, but discuses knocked at her door.

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ARRIVALS. Dec. 12, KWANGLEE, British str., 1,467, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai 9th Dec., General. | | THE Steamship C. M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 13, Kwongsand, British str., 980, Stalker, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 13, INABA MARU, Japanese str., 3,834, H. Bainbridge, Japan and Kobe 8th Dec.,

General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 13, Matching, British etc., 1,267, T. Hall, Haiphong and Hoihow 10th December, General -- Douglas Lappair & Co. Dec. 13, Hongkong, French str., 862, Pannier, Haiphong and Holhow 12th Dec., General. -A. R. MARTY.

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Kenzie, Wahu 10th December, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 13. FURRON, British str., 1,500, Lunt, Cunton 13th Dec., General.—CHINESE. Dec. 13, Socotra, British str., 3,896, T. H.

Hide, u.n.u., Yekohama 27th Nov., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 13, Tsinan, British str., 1,459, Andersen, Hougay 10th Dec., Coal.—BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE.

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DEPARTURES.

Dec. 13, Yukneang, British str., for Manila, Dec. 13, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila. Dec. 13, FORMOSA, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 13, Kwongsang, British etr., for Shanghai. Dec. 13, Suisang, British str., for Calcutta. Dec. 13, BENCLUTHA, British str., for Shanghai.

Dec. 13, Esang, British str., for Canton. Dec. 13, TAIWAN, British str., for Canton. ec. 13, Kiukiang, British str., for Canton. oc. 13, KWANGLEE, British str., for Canton. ec. 13, Loosok, German str., for Bangkok.

VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDHEN DOCKS .-Kowloon Docks.-Tartar, Clara, H.M.S. tter, Empress of Japan, H.M.S. Sandpiper, aitan, Belgika.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. DESCINATIONS. BAILING DATES. MARSEILLES, LONDON, and INABA MARU ANTWEEP, VIA SINGAPORE, FRIDAY, W. Bainbridge 14th Dec., at PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT Noon. KANAGAWA MARU NAGASAKI, SASEBO, KOBE and FRIDAY, J. McKenzie 21st Dec. at NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-| FRIDAY. YAWATA MARU A. E. Moses SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKO. HAMA (Taking Cargo and Passengers for CANADA and UNITED SATURDAY, 22nd Dec., at KINSHIU MARU H. Fraser STATES, transhipping at KOBE 4 P.M. per s.s. Tosa Maru, sailing thence Ath January)
MARSEILLES, LONDON, and SHINANO MARU. ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, FBIDAY, 28th Dec., at G. E. P. Cook PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT DAYLIGHT. SAID (SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via FRIDAY, MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, ROSETTA MARU 28th Dec. at.

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road. A. S. MIHARA; Manager. Hongkong, 14th December, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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STEAM FOR BATAVIA. SINGAPORE. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTS OF BRAZIL ANDRIVERPLATE.

N MONDAY, the 17th December, 1900, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Durrande, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until & P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 16th December. (Parcels are not to be sont on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agout

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 8th December, 1990.

pany's Office.

"GLENARTNEY," Captain E. G. Warner, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,

· Agents. Hongkong, 11th December, 1999.

COMPAGNIE DE NAVIGATION TONKINOISE.

FOR QUANG TCHEAU WAN, HOLLOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHON (Taking Cargo at through Rates for HANOI, FIGHE Company's Steamship "CHINA" NAM-DINH DAP-CAU, VINH, YEN-BAY, LAOKAY and other Provinces of Tonkin)

HE Steamship

Captain Godinau, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 10 A.M.

The attention of Passongers is directed to Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Cabina and Salcon are situated above the main deck amidships and special attention has been paid to ventilation which renders the Saloon delightfully cool in Summer.

The Saloon and Cabins are lighted throughout by Electricity.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R MARTY, 2. Pedder's Street. Hongkeng, 12th December, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. FITHE Company's Steamship

"SUNGETANG," Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this twin screw Steamer.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is litted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Aconts ... Hongkong, 12th December, 1900.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. PLYMOUTH AND LONDON

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

IHE Company's Steamship

·CLYDE. Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th December, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN. Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 13th December, 1900.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ

CANAL With Liberty to Call at MANIEA.

HE Steamship " HUDSON"

will be despatched for the above port about the end of December, and will be followed by the "POLAR ST. JERNEN" about the middle of January, 1901. For Freight, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LD. Appete Hongkong, 3rd December, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

LIMITED. FOR FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"AKASHI MARU," Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Hongkong, 6th December, 1900.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE. (ROB. M. SLOMAN & Co., HAMBURG.)

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE full-powered Stonmship

"VERONA." Captain Hanson, will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 21st December. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, 8th December, 1990. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CHYNA (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki. Kobe. In. (Thursday, Dec. 27. Seu. Yokohama, at Noon. and Honolulu)

CITY of RIO DE JANEIRO (via Shanghai, Nagusa- (Tuesday, Jan. 22, THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, 1901, at Noon. Y'hama and Honolulu

CITY OF PEKING (via) Shai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Thurs., Feb. 14, Inland Sea, Yokohama, [1901, at Noon.

and Honolulu)

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU on THURSDAY, the 27th December, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of overland Rail despatch. routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN FACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passongers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC. UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE. and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vis Overland Railway, to 73 HE Steamship Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the TO-DAY. Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and ing undelivered after the 15th December will be Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 5th December, 1900.

OREGON AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG TO PORTLAND (OR.) AND SAN FRANCISCO. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE NAVIGAZIONE GENERALEITALIANA AND YOKOHAMA. TAKING CABGO TO JAPAN PORTS.

THE UNITED STATES, AND

CANADA I HE Steamship

"ADATO." 2,145, Captain J. McIntyre, will be despatched or or about 30th Dec., for PORTLAND (OR.) VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be accepted at the Office of the Undersigned to be taken delivery of immediately. until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany cargo destined to points beyond Portland (Or.), should be recognised. be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Portland (Or.). For further information as to Freight rates; A DULY TO THE PROPERTY OF THE

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Transfer and Agents. Heagkong, Sith Nevamber, 1900.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. FETHE Company's Strumship

"SHANTUNG," Captain Quayle, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkoug, 11th December, 1900 THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU." Captain S. Atsumi; will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th December, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Hougkong, 12th Decomber, 1900. SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK LINE.

711HE Steamship "DEVONSHIRE" will be despatched for the above port on or about

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

the 30th December, 1900. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 8th December, 1900;

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

JAPAN AND EUROPE VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

FILIE Company's Steamship

"TARTAR," Captain G. D. BOWLES, R.N.R., will leave Hengkong on or about MONDAY, the 31st December, 1900. For VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C. (VIA INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-

HAMAL. Making close connection at Vancouver with the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points in Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, 19th December, 1990. FOR NEW YORK.

HE 3/3 L. II British Bark

"R. MORROW," Captain Douglas, having arrived, is now loading here for the above port and will have quick signed and pay deposit of 5 per cent, on the

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. 12883 and expense. Hongkong, 12th December, 1965.

NATAL LINE OF SCEAMERS. TITHE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS

in China and Japan for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUSTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For Freight and further particulars,

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan. Mongkoug, 4th August, 1897.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"PRINZESS IRENE,"

OF THE NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD. The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

subject to reat. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 18th December, and THURSDAY, the 20th December, at 9.30

All claims must rea h us before the 22nd December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 10th December, 1900.

undersigned.

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES)

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"BORMIDA," having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are ligreby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowdelivery may be obtained. Perialiable Goods

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vesset's arrival here, after which no claims will' No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 1 th December, 1900.

instant will be subject to rent.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer

"DARDANUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th instant.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 14th instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1900. 13028 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FETHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BENGAL," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each ecusignment will be sorted out mark by mark, Brisk, craiser, 6 guns, 5,600 h.p., Comdr. Sir B. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel bring on Cargo:-From London, ex s.s. Victoria. From Australia, ex s.s. Oceana. From Persian Gulf, exs.s. B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. From Allepi, ex s.s. Nizam.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9 A.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage ob. Firebrand, gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 h.p., tained from the Godown Company within ten Redpole, gunbeat, 855 tons, 6 guns, 720 h.p., days after the vessel's arrival here, after which

no claims will be recognised. A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent. "Houghong, 10th December, 1900. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "DUKE OF FIFE." FROM TACOMA VICTORIA AND

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Luding for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Consigness are required to sign Average Boad which is lying in the Office of the undervalue of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vescol will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Hongkong, 11th Documber, 1900.

HONGKONG. BTEAMERS. Airlie, British stenmer, 2,500, George, Duc. Il, Gibb, Livingston & Co. Antonor, British etr., 3,563, Jackson, Dec. 1 Butterfield & Swire Belgika, American str., 490, Vilasco, Dec. 5, Holiday, Wise & Co

Bornida, Italian str., 1,499, Sartorio, Dec. 9, Hart, torpedo be destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, Carlowitz & Co Carlisle City, British str., 1,894, Paterson, Dec. 12. Butterfield & Swire Chas. Rogier, Belgian str., 1,295, Herfurth, Dec. 6, Dodwell & Co., Limited China, German steamer, 1,113, Voss, Dec. 12, Siomsson & Co Chowtai, German str., 1,115, Morris, Dec. 9 Butterfield & Swire Choysang, British str., 1.194, Bowker, Dec. 11. Jardine, Matheson & Co Clare, German steamer, 675, Hansen, Nov. 16,

Jebsen & Co Daphne, German str., 1,290, Nissen, Dec. 7 East Asiatic Trading Co Duke of Fife. British str., 2,416, Cox, Dec. 11, Dodwell & Co., Limited Empress of Japan. British str., 3,003, Pybus, Etruria, British steamer, 1,040, Hay, Dec. 8, Jardine, Matheson & Co Fausing, British str., 1,410, Mitchell, Dec. 10, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Fushan, British steamer, 1,500, Lunt, Dec. 7 Chinese Glenogle, British str., 2,398, Frakes, Dec. 2, Dodwell & Co., Limited Heiching, British str., 1,267, Hall, Dec. 13, Douglas Lapraik & Co Haitan, Brit, h steamer, 1,138, Rosch, Dec. 9, Douglas Lapraik & Co Hermes, Norwegian str., 849, Jensen, Dec. 11, E. A. Trading Co Hongkong, French str., 862, Pannier, Dec. 13, A. R. Marty Hongkong Maru, Jap. str., 3,340, Fellmer, Dec.

11. Toyo Kisen Kaisha Hue, French steamer, 704, Godinan, Dec. 11, A. R. Marty Inaba Maru, Jap. str., 3,834, Bainbridge, Dec. 13. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Kinshin Maru, Jap. str., 2,889, Fraser, Dec. 8, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Kweilin, British str., 1,293, McKenzie, Dec. 13, Butterfield & Swire Phra C. C. Klao, British str., 1,012, McLellan, Dec. 12, Butterfield & Swire Sabine Rickmers, British str., 690, Nasbett, Dec. 12. Arnhold, Karberg & Co Socotra, British steamer, 3,898, Hide, Dec. 13 P. & O. S. N. Co Tamsni Marn, Jap. str., 1,038, Hasegawa, Dec. 12

Tartar, British steamer, 2,768, Bowles, Oct. 28, C. P. B. Co Telemachus, British str., 1,379, Sawyers, Nov. 22 Butterfield & Swire Trigonia, British str., 1,069, Powell, Dec. 9 Arnhold Karberg & Co loon Wharf and Godown Company, whence Tsinan, British str., 1,459; Andersen, Dec. 1. Butterfield & Swire Tsingten, German str., 1,000, Sanders, Dec. Siemssen & Co Tyr. Norwegian str., 1,418, Gram, Dec.

Hysses, British str., 2,281, Edmundson, Dec. 12

Vesper, French str., 3,642, Debourdeaux, Dec. 9. Mitsui Bussan Kaishs Yedo Mara, Jap. str., 1,068, Fusiki, Dec. ? Nippon Yuson Kaisha

East Asiatic Trading Co

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Sept. 23, Order

Buteshire, British 4-m. bark, 1,876, Purdie, Dec. | Comete, French gunboat, Capt. Louel, at 13. Government

Dundee, British ship, 1,998, Hemming, Oct. 14, Standard Oil Co

Puckard, American bark, 2,000, Allen, Oct. 6, R. Morrow, British bark, 1.156, Douglas, Dec. 4, Arnhold, Kurberg & Co Swanhilda, British ship, 1,909, Fraser, Nov. 26, Standard Oil Co

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-boat, 1,700 tons, 10 guns 3,000 h.p., Comdr. C. G. F. M. Cradock, at Nanking Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. R. H. Johnston Stewart, at H'kong Arethusa, cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000

h.p., Captain J. Startin, at Shanghai Argonaut, battleship, 11,000 tons, 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., at Amoy Astraea, cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Alfred W. Paget, at Hongkong Aurora, cruisor, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p.,

Capt. E. H. Bayly, at Weihaiwei Barfleur, battleship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. G. J. S. Warrender, at Taku Bonaventure, cruiser, 4,360 tons, 18 gune, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. C. Sawle, at Nankiang

R. S. Wrey, Bart., at Singapore Britomart, gunboat, 710 tons, 6 guns; 1,300 h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. Philip Walter, at Canton Centurion, flagship, 10,500 tens, 14 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellicoe, at Woosung Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 h.p., Comile. C. Winnington-Ingram, Hankow

Dido, cruiser, 2nd class, 5,600 tons, 11 guns. 9,600 h.p., Capt. P. F. Tillard, Weihaiwei Endyraion, cruisor, 7,350 tons, 12 guns, 10,000 h.p., Capt. G. A. Callaghan, at Hougkong Esk, gunbont, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 h.p., Lieut, and Comdr. C. Chadwick, at Shanghai

Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 h.p., Libut, and Comdr. Roger Keyes, at Hongkong in reserve, at Hongkong

Lieut.-Comdr. Chas. F. Corbott, Kinking Robin, river gunbout, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Condr. Godfrey G. Wobster, West Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, at Chinking Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons. 2 guns, 240

h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Carr, at Hongkong Snipe, river gun-beat, 85 tons. 2 guns, 240 h.p., Liout.-Comdr. Oldham, at Shanghai Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 6 guns, 870 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, 6 guns, Commodore Francis Powell, C.B., at Hongkong

Terrible, 1st class orniser, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, Capt, Percy M. Scott, C.B., at Yokohama Tweed, gunboat, 362 tons, 3 gans, 200 kp., in Reserve, at Hengkon Undaunted, armoured erwiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 6,500 1 p., Capt. A. C. Clarke, Hongkong

Wallaroo, cruiser, 2,460 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Noch at Chinking Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Lient.-Comdr. Hay, at Hongkong Whitning, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5.900 h.p., Lieut, and Comdr. Mackenzie,

Shanghai

Wivern, coast defence ship, armoured, 2,750 tons, 4 guis, 1,000 h.p., at Hongkong Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 gans, 550 h.p., Lieut, and Comdr. H. W. R. Watson, at W COSTURE Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p.,

Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, at Shanghai Goliath, battleship, 12.950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt, Lewis E. Wintz, at Cagasaki Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer. 260 tons, 6 gans, 4,000 h.p., Lieut, and Comdr. G. H. Holden, at Hongkong

4.000 h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. J. G. Armstrong, at Shanghai Hermione, cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. R. S. D. Cumming, at Shanghai Hamber, storeghip, 1,629 tons, Comdr. H. J. Davison, at Weihaiwei

Isis, cruiser, 2nd class, 5,650 tons, 11 grans, 9,600 h.p., Capt. G. M. Henderson, at Amoy Janus, tornede-boutdestroyer, Lieut, and Comdr. R. G. Corbett, at Hongkong Lianet, gun-ressel, 756 tons, 6 guns, 870 h.p. Comdr. Wm. W. Smythe, at Wuhn

Lizard, gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns, 1,000 h.p. Lieut. John U. Watson, at Hongkong Marathon, cruiser, 2,950 cons, 6 guns, Capt. John G. M. Field, at Bombay Mohawk, cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. F. W. Freeman, at Foochow Orlando, erniser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p.,

Cant. J. H. " Burke, at Shanghai Otter, torpede-boat destroyer, Lieut, and Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O., at Hongkong Peacock, gunboat, 775 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p. Lieut. Comdr. C. P. R. Coode, at Whaiwei Pheenix, sloop, 1,015 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. R. G. Fraser, at Weihaiwei Pigmy, gunboat, 755 tons, 6 ganc, 1,260 h.p.,

Plover, gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Cowper, at Shanghai Protector, gunboat, 1,000 tons, Captain W. R. Creswell, C.M.G., at Hongkong

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

Pique, oruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 gans, 7,000 h.p.,

Capt. H. C. Reynolds, at Hankow

Lient.-Com. J. F. E. Green, at Hongkong

CHINA AND J. PAN STATION. Adamastor, Portuguese cruiser, Capt. Antonio J. d'Oliveira Andrea, at Macao Admiral Korniloff, Russian protected cruiser 36 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Jakovleff, at

Taku : Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian cruiser, 9,000 Capt. Vsivolojsky, et Tientsin Alcout, Russian gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p. Capt. Elkisky, at Vladivostock Alouette, French cruiser, 300, Lieut. Aoum Belloy, at Shanghai Aspera, Austrian cruiser, Capt. Wm. Weber,

at Shanghai Aspie, French ganboat, 6 guns, 453 h.p., Capt Journet, at Saigon Basco, American gunboat, Naval Cadet J. W Greenslade, at Manila Bennington, American gunboat, 6 guns, 8,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Marila

Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Capt. Dobrovolsky, at Taka Brandenburg, German bettleship, 10,100 tons, 40 gons, Capt Rosendahl, at Woosung Brooklyn, American (flagship) armoured cruiser, Captain C. M. Thomas, at Taka Buffalo, American orniser, Capt. C. T. Hutching, Bussard, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 gens,

Comdr. von Bassewitz, at Swatow. Callao, American gunboat, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila Comdr. C. G. Bowman, at Amoy Capt. De Epinay St. Luc, at Amoy

Dumblane, Italian bark, 721, Trapani, Oct. 20, Concord, American gumboat, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. O. Colby, at Manila Decidee, French gunboat, Capt. Leanny, at Fulwood, British ship, 1,986, Thomas, Dec. 1, D'Entrecusteaux, Fonch flagship, 14 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Taku Descartes, French cruiser, Captain de Saune, at

Foochow Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured crusier, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharon, at Don Juan de Austria, American gunbeat, Com. T. C. McLean, at Manila

Eclaireur, French gunboat, 8 guns, 2,050 h.p., Capt. Texier, at Taku Elba, Italian cruiser, 18 guns, Capt. Cecconi, at Fieramosca, Italian cruiser, Capt. Carlo Nogri, at Shanghai

Friant, French craiser, 3,739 tons, Capt. Adam, at Shanghai Furst Bismarck, Gorman flagship, Vice-Admiral Bendemann, 11,000 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Graf Molke, at Taku Gaidamak, Russian torpedo-boat, 18 guns, 3,500

h.p., Capt. Serbrenniff, at Taku Geflon, German orniser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Hongkong Geier, German erniser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Peters at Taku General Alava, American gunboat, Lieut.-Comdr.

C. E. Fox, at Manila Gremiatschy, Russian armoured erniser, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashovsky, at Guichen, French cruiser, 9,500 tons, Captain

Perem. at Taku Hansa, German cruiser, Rear Admiral Kirchhoff, 6,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Pohl, at Amov Hela, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 21

guns, Comdr. Rampold, at Woosung Helena, American gunboat, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Taku Hertha: German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 30 gaus, Capt. von Usedom, at Shanghai Holland, Dutch cruiser, Capt. S. K. Sybraind,

at Swatow

Iltis, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Sthamer, at Hankow Irone, German erniser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,930 hp., Capt. Stein, at Tsingtau Jaguar, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Kinderling, at Taku-Jean Burt, French cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Auber, at Taku

20 guns, 14,000 h.p., Capt. Gülich, at Taku Kaicerin Elizabeth, Austrian cruiser, Capt. Mauler v. Elisenau, at Shanghai Korsaint, French gun-vessel, 13 guns, 2.200 h.p., Captain de la Motte du Pertail, at Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch

cruiser, Captain J. P. von Rossum, at

Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons,

Sawtow Korevetz, Russian ernisor, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Taku Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, German flagship, Rear-Admiral Geissler, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holzendorii, at Woosung Lion, French gunboat, 4 guns, 500 h.p., Capt.

Frost at Taku Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Dachnhardt, at Canton Mandjour, Russian erniser, 14 guns, 1,400 h p., Capt. Yakoveff, at Chemulpo Manila, American gunboat, 2 guns, 750 h.p.,

Comdr. T. H. Stevens, at Manile

Marietta, American gunboat, Comdr. E. H. Gheen, at Manila Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, Capt. V. Blass Ritter v. Sambuchi, at Shanghai Monadrock, American double-turret monitor, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Capt. E. T. Strong, at

Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Comdr. P. M. Wise, at Taku Monterey, American monitor, Capt. Ct. W. Pigman, at Canton Navarin, Russian battleship, 2 gans, 1,150 h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Taku Newark, American (flagship) cruiser. Capt.

McCalla, at Nagasaki New Orleans. American cruser, Lieut.-Comdr. J. T. Smith, at Manila Oregon, American battleship, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde, at Woosung Otavazny, Russian armoured cruiser, 12 gans,

2,500 h.p., Comdr. Copriancif, at Taku Pascal, French cruiser, 14 gans, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Motet, at Taku Petrel, American gunboat, 4 guns; 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila Petroparloysk, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevais, at Taku

Plet-Hein, Dutch cruiser, Capt. J. Jansen, at Princeton, American gunbout, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. Harry Knox, at Shanghai Razbonik, Russian cruiser, Capt. Kamaroff, at Manile Rossia, Russian cruiser, Capt. Domojiroff. 22. guns, 14,500 h.p., at Taku Rurik, Russian flag-ship, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p.,

Comdr. Haupt, at Taku

Capt. Soubatin, at Taku

Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow Secadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Hankow Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barranoff, at Port Arthur Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 14 guns, 8,500 h.p. Capt. Mollas, at Taka Sivoutch, Bussian gunboat, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p.,

Schwalbe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns,

Stromboli, Italian cruiser, Capt. R. Marselli, at Surprise, French gunboat, 2 guns, 900 h.p., Capt. Mornet, at Wuhu Tiger, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns. Comdr. von Mittelstaedt, at Shanghai Vauban, French cruisor, 11 guns, 4,560 h.p., Capt. Boutet, at Kwong-chow-wan

Vettor Pisani, Italian cruiser, De Felippi'v. C. Onofrio, at Shanghai Vipore, French gunboat, Lieut. Glon del Villeneuve, at Shanghai Vladimir Monomoch, Russian cruiser, 16 guns. Capt. Prince Ouch msky, at Taku Vandnik, Russian torpedo-boat, 18 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Regulia, at Taku Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40

Wheeling, American gunboat, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. W. T. Burwell, at Taku Woorth German-battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns. Capt Borkenhagen, at Taku Yorktown, American gunbost, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. E. D. Taussig, at Iloilo Yosemite, American converted cruiser, 10 guns. 3,800 h.p., Condr. S. Schroeder, at Guam labiaks, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns,

guns, Capt. Hofmeier, at Woosung

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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30/- div. at 1/11gd.=)

£8 2/8 for 1899

21 None

\$50 40 p. ot = \$20 for 1898 \$245.

\$25 | 16p.ct. for yr. end. 30:400 \$50.

\$60 \$6=10 p. et. for 1897 ... \$110.

\$20 5 per cent for 1895..... \$1.

£10 [6p.ct.&2 p.ct.bonusfor'99] \$96}.

_ Hongrong, 13th December.

\$15.08 per share for \ 326 p. c. pr.=\$532}.

1st half year 1900) London £58

Int.T.9.23—£1.5at2/81 Tls. 1721, sellers F.Tls.8.82—£1.5at2/10

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{ 12 per cent for year } \$47, buyers

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20,000 £10 £5 (a/e. of 1900.....)

\$20 \$6 for 1898 \$75, sellers

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

POST OFFICE NOTICES. The Salazie, with the French Mail of the 16th ult., left Colombo on Sunday, the 9th inst, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings replies to STOOKS. letters despatched from Hongkong on the 13th October. MAILS WILL CLOSE. BANKE. DAY AND HOUR. Hongkong and Shanghai \ Singapore, Penarg and Bombay 14th, 11,00 A.M' Friday, Bormida Banking Corporation ... 14th, 200 P.M Swatow and Shanghai Taisang..... Bank of China & Japan, Ld. 14th, 3.00 p.m. Yedo Maru Friday, Do. Deferred Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B. C., and 15th, 11.00 a.m. Glenoyle hamme Saturday, National Bank of China, Lo Tacoma (....) Do. Founders' Shares Hongkong 15th, 1.00 P.M. Saturday. Heihow and Haiphong Saturday, 15th, 3,00 P.M. Taiwan MARINE INSUBANCES. Shanghai Saturday, 15th, 4.00 P.M. Union Ins. Society, Ld. Kumehuk and Samshui Saikong Tamsui Maru 15th, 5.00 P.M. Saturday, hina Tradors Ins. Co., Ld. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Monday. North China Ins. Co., Ld. ... 8.00 A.M. Yangteze Ins. Assocn., I.d. Registration ... 10.00 A.M. Canton Insurce. Office, Ld... (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to straits Insurance Co., Ld. .. tage 10 cents)) 10.45 A.M.) FIRE INSURANCES. 10.30 A.M. Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ld. 11.00 а.м. China Fire Ins. Co., Ld. 17th, 3.00 P.M. Cebu and Iloilo SHIPPING. Kobe, Yokohama, San Diege and San Francisco Cartisle City Monday, 17th, 3.00 P.M. Hongkong, Canton and 17th, 4.00 P.M. Monday, Kumehuk and Samshui Mineno S. B. Co., Ld. ... Tuesday. Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld. ... SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, Registration ... 10.00 A.M. HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Registration, with late China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. (Supplementary mail on board up to the Hongkong Marufce of 10 cents, up to time fixed for departure of the Mail. Extra 10.45 A.M.) Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. Postage 10 cents) Letters, &c. ... 11.00 A.M. Wednesday, 19th, China Mutual S. N. Co.,) SHANGHAI. NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA;] Registration 10:00 A.M. Limited Preference.....) VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C. (Registration, with lata Do. Ordinary..... (Supplementary mail on board up to the | Empress of Japan | fee of 10 cents, up to time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Star Ferry Co., Limited 10.45 A.M.) Postage 10 conts.) Letters. 11.00 A.M. Shell Transport & Trading) Wednesday, 19th, 3.00 P.M. Shangtung Samarang and Sonrabaya Co., Limited Wednesday, 19th, 3.00 P.M. Tainan Yokohama and Kobe Thursday. 20th, 3.90 P.M. REPINERIES. China Sugar Refining Com-Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Campbell; for Colombo, TO-DAY. Capt, and Mrs. R. Rilber Stuart; for Marseilles. Bazaar, City Hall, 2 p.m. Luzor Sugar Reing. Co., Ld Mr. S. Niwa, Mr. and Mrs. Stachan and TO-MORROW. infant; Mr. U. Hattori; for London, Mr. Thom Sale, Cloth, etc., Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. MINING. Chodwick, Nurse Braybrooks, Messrs. S. Fujü, Punjom Mining Co., Ld..... Remedios, 2.30 p.m. Burgess, Blood, W. R. Ackland, Cyrus, G. Do. 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Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/12 Hongkeng and Whampon ? Mr. Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Woolfall, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Co., Limited ON PARIS.— Seyffarth, and Mr. Flesner; for London, Mrs. Bank Bills, on demand2.64 Hongkong and Kowloon? Forbes; for Southampton, Mrs. Whitall; for Credits, at 4 months' sight 2,691 Wharf and G. Co., Ld. Hamburg, Messrs. Zimmermann, Burgmann, ON GERMANY. Wanchai Warehouse and Rabos, H. Inada and T. Vontobel : from Shang-On demand2.15 Storage Co., Ld. hai, for Singapore, Mr. Rosenthal; for Genoa, ON NEW YORK.-Messrs. E. Denegri, A Scagliotti, G. Pallavis-New Amoy Dock Co., Ld. . Bank Bills, on demand 511 nio, E. Blohm, Cartani, W. J. Tyack, Basse, Mrs. LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDG. Smith and child, Mrs. Brandt, Dr. Damann, Hongkong Land Invest-ON BOMBAY. Mrs. Huss and child and Miss M. Mayer; for ment & Agency Co., Ld. London, Messrs. H. M. Pereira, W. S. Duprec, Kowloon Land & B. Co. Rob. W. Williams, Miss E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. West Point Building Com-ON CALCUTTA. Lester and child and Miss E. Ruske; for party, Limited Antwerp, Mr. H. Gerard; for Bremerhaven, Hongkong Hotel Company, Mrs. A. Knippel; for Hamburg, Messrs. Limited ON SHANGHAL-Orienta Hotol Co., Limited ... Lasan, Langkabel and Koenig: from Hong-Humphreys Est. & Fin. Co. kong, for Singapore, Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Private, 30 days' sight.......723 Mrs. Braunstein, Mesers. Gillott, Boncles, COTTON MILLS. ON YOKOHAMA. N. Rossmuller; for Colombo, Mesars. J. B. On demand3.p.c. dis. Ewo Cotton, Spinning and \ Weaving Co., Ld...... Metcalf, L. T. Blanding; for Port Said, Mr. ON MANILA. and Mrs. E. Goetz; for Naples, Lieut. O' On demandPar. Internatal Cot.M'ig. Co., Ld. Neill; for Genos, Mrs. W. Whiley, Miss Drum,

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SoverBions, Bank's Buying Rate ... 9.40

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OPIUM.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst. at

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

from San Francisco to the 20th ult., via Hono-

lulu, has arrived at Yokohama and left for this

port on the 12th inst. via Inland Sea, Kobe,

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China left

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

at Yokohams and sailed for Hongkong on the

Yokohama and sailed for Hongkong on the 11th

The N. P. steamer Queen Adelaide has arrived

The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Riverdale. 9th Nov .- Ixion. 13th Nov .-

Malacca, Clio, Odessa, Sambia. 16th Nov .-

Yushun. 20th Nov .- Sarpedon, Melbourne,

Freiburg, Ashton. 23rd Nov.-Maria de

Larrinaga, Kanagawa Maru. 27th Nov .-

Java, Salazic. 30th Nov. - Acara, Anapa,

Indus, Prometheus, Memnon, Potria, Rhein,

Rokeby. 4th Dec .- Preussen. Sado Maru,

Adria, Banca, Aachen, St. Orre. 7th Dec .-

Candia. 23rd Nov .- Asturia, Malta. 27th

Nov. -- Bennicht. 30th Nov. -- Bombay. 7th

Doc .- Idomeneus, Bayern, Bombay, Sarnia.

HOMEWARD.-6th Nov.-Indus. 20th Nov.-

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Kwanglee, from Shanghai, Mr. Ervante.

Per Socotra, from Yokohama, Mr. J. R. M.

Per Inaba More, Trom Japan. for Hong-

kong, Messrs. H. Hirose and A. W. Bann, Mrs.

N. Yebisawa, Mr. L. Lauza; for Singapore,

ted, Charterhouse, Radley.

11th Dec.—Konigsberg.

OUTWARD .- 6th Nov Folmina, Nairnshire,

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c.,

The steamer Arratoon Apcar, from Caloutta,

Quotations are: Allow'ce net to 1 catty

Malwa New\$800 to \$810 per picul.

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Shanghai on the 28th ult.

on Thursday, a.m., the 6th inst.

Benares Old

daylight.

6th inst.

Smith.

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Mr. F. Furton. Per Yuensang, for Manila, Misses E. E. Underwood and Laura Yeamans, Mrs. R. Howard and Mr. N. Abello. Per Diamante, for Manila, Messrs. Meyer

Dr. Franke, Messrs. Melbye, F. W. Kegel; for

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Jones, Aston, Vulliamy; for Antwerp, Messrs.

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